

*Ellis county.*—Charles R. Gibson, of Waxahachie, Ellis county, was born in Lawrence county, Alabama, June 21, 1842; entered the Confederate army as a private, in the Sixteenth Alabama Infantry, in the spring of 1861, and served with the army of Tennessee, until the close of the war; had no collegiate education; was at Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tennessee, in the law department, when the war commenced; began the practice of law in Moulton, Lawrence county, Alabama, in the fall of 1865; moved from thence to Texas, in January, 1867, and located at Waxahachie; served one term as clerk of the district and county courts of Ellis county; for the past four years has been editor of the Waxahachie *Enterprise*; elected to the Legislature, as a Democrat.